# Knights News

**Knights of Columbus**
**Fleming Island, FL**
**Council 11220**



# October 2026

## Serving Sacred Heart Parish

*****Business Meetings -- 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the Sullivan Hall*****

**Sacred Heart Masses**

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| **Saturday Vigil:** | **5:30 pm** |
| **Spanish Mass:** | **7:30 pm (Saturday)** |
| **Sunday:** | **8:00 am & 10:30 am** |
| **Weekdays:** | **8:00 am (Monday thru Friday)** |
| **Holy Days:** | **8:00 am and 7:30 pm** |

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## Calendar of Events

**October**
- 1st – Business Meeting
- 2nd – **Adoration**
- 12th – **Columbus Day**
- 13th – 4th Degree Mtg.
- 17th – Community Service Day
- 31st – **Halloween**

**November**
- 1st – **All Saints' Day**
- **End Daylight Savings**
- 2nd – **All Souls' Day**
- 3rd – **Election Day**
- 5th – Business Meeting
- 6th – **Adoration**
- 10th – 4th Degree Mtg.
- 11th – **Veterans' Day**
- 14th – **Annual Charity Event**
- 22nd – **Christ the King**
- 26th – **Thanksgiving**
- 29th – **First Sunday of Advent**

## 2026-27 Council Officers

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| **Chaplain: Fr. Marek Dzien** | **904-284-3811** |
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| **Financial Secretary: Scott Sheffield** | **954-232-1326** |
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| **Lecturer: Charlie McGarvey** | **301-461-1419** |
| **Advocate: Lee Pourciau** | **727-410-4786** |
| **Warden: Jim Foley** | **904-718-8784** |
| **Inside Guard: Paul Werring** | **571-274-6570** |
| **Outside Guards: Chuck Brown** | |
| **One Year Trustee: Bill Scott** | **904-505-1563** |
| **Two Year Trustee: Pete Mockalis** | **904-589-8269** |
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**Please check us out on Facebook and/or Instagram**

**To receive the newsletter via email, send your email address to: johnfmolley@juno.com**

***Note: Newsletter input deadline is the 21st of each month.***

# COUNCIL MESSAGES

## Message from Grand Knight: Walter Ruday

Greetings Brothers,

As we enter the month of October, the Knights of Columbus continue our commitment to **Faith, Charity, Unity, and Fraternity**. This is a wonderful time for our council to come together as brothers, support our parish and community, and strengthen our Catholic faith.

October is traditionally dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**, making it an especially meaningful month to pray for our families, our parish, our council, and those in need. I encourage all our Brother Knights and their families to take time during the month to pray for the Rosary and ask for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

A special thank-you goes out to all our Brother Knights who continue to volunteer their time and talents. The success of our Council depends on the willingness of our members to step forward and serve.

I also want to recognize and thank the families of our Knights. Their support and encouragement allow us to continue serving our parish and community.

As we move into the final months of the year, let us continue to look for ways to put our Catholic faith into action. There are many people in our community who need a helping hand, a kind word, or simply someone willing to stand beside them. Please plan to help/volunteer for our Community Service Day on Saturday, October 17th. Plus, if you know of anyone in need of our assistance, please let PGK Ron Warner know.

Let us continue to be men of faith and action, following the example of **Blessed Michael McGivney**, and remain committed to helping those who need us most.

Vivat Jesus!
Walter Ruday, Grand Knight

**KofC Merchandise:**

***License Plate Holder*** - $10




*If interested, please contact Scott Sheffield (954-232-1326 or sheff9@gmail.com)*

***KofC Name Badges***

*If you would like a KofC name badge for your suit jacket and/or shirt, please contact Scott Olivolo (904-710-1330). The cost is $25.*

***KofC Shirts***

*If you are interested in purchasing a KofC golf shirt, you can do so at:*

*Logo Xpress*
*2245-6 Plantation Center Dr., Fleming Island (across from Fleming Island High School). The cost will be the price of the shirt (see their catalog) plus embroidering. You can also take them your own shirt and have it embroidered. To view the shirts, go to their website, www.logo-x-press.com.*
*or*
*5 Star Design*
*2124 Palmetto St*
*Middleburg, FL 32068*
*(904) 291-5253*
*Call or stop-by for pricing.*

# COUNCIL MESSAGES

## Knight of the Month

**Rod Marcos.** Rod is a 3rd Degree member of our Council. He is our new Deputy Grand Knight and is very active in our Council plus helps out at many of our events.
Thank you for your continuous - Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

## Family of the Month

**Jim and Denise Bolvin.**
Denise is on Parish Council and is a counter while Jim helps as needed.
Thank you for your continuous - Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

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**Annunciation School collects aluminum can tabs. Please collect your tabs and bring them to the office or give them to Brother Zarko.**

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**If you are in need of landscaping and/or pressure washing services, please contact Brother Knight and PGK Ron Warner at 904-887-3566.**

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**Prayer Intentions** - continued
Ed Doherty
Jenna Leigh Doherty
Ilene (Nanne) Dellapena (Deceased)
The Doherty Family
The Ewing Family
Susan Crozier Ewing (Deceased)
David Miller
Emma Miller




2nd – Dennis DeCocker
5th – Steve Jolley
Joe Portlock
8th – Dennis Nolan
10th – Jack Sears
11th – Steve Cantillon
Russell Wanke
12th – Lee Pourciau
13th – Jovito Macam
15th – Bill Hesgard
19th – Zeke Held
20th – Michael Nguyen
21st – Mike Dezsi
27th – Joe Cassidy
Chuck Petruska
30th – Austin Jenkins
31st – Zarko Vecerkovic
Ralph Page

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!**

(Note: If I did not list your birthday, I apologize. I must not have you on my list; simply send me an email with your name & birthday so I can add you to the list.)




**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Len & Pat Winkeler
Jovito & Mary Ann Macam
Bob & Leslie Olson
Lee & Beth Pourciau
Jordan & Sydney Jenkins

(Note: Anyone who would like to have their anniversary mentioned in the newsletter, please send me an email with your spouse's name and your anniversary date.)

## Prayer Intentions

Ski & Gemma Wojciechowski
Dick & Carol Trache
Pat & Len Winkeler
AC Fairbrother
Joe & Bonnie Brundage
Fr. Mike Pendergraft
Ron Warner
Brian Warner & Family
Al Karolewicz
Dennis Witt
Patric Patterson
Bob Sedam
Paul Zauner
Jeremy Cramer
Dennis DeCocker
Ed Szymanski
Becky Szymanski
Charlie McGarvey
Joe Helinski
Bill Pappas & Family
Jim Foley & Family
Tom Foley
GK Walter Ruday
Pete Mockalis
Susan Elwood
Eileen Elwood
Amanda Spaulding
Bruce Wright
Lilli Moniot
Toi Jefferson
JoAnn LaTorre
Everett & Janet Frye
Michael Connor
Mary Powell
Vanessa Vega-Torres
David Dowd
Faith Onoda
Clonie Yearout
Jim Kidwell
Alyssa Burris
Clare Sears
Paula Meyer
Dr. Carla Pardo
Caleb Jett
Victor Cruz, Jr.
Dominic Nullet
Jeff Bowman
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If you'd like to serve on one of the Committees, please email the Chairman directly.



July Knight of the Month, William Curtis with GK Walter Ruday



Knight of the Month, Ron Urso with GK Walter Ruday

# COUNCIL PICTURES




August Family of the Month, Joseph Cassidy & Family with GK Walter Ruday



2025-2026 Star Council Presentation by GK Walter Ruday to PGK Mike Cruz




PGKs Dennis Witt & Mike Cruz with youth recipient, Rafael Fernandez and Arron Watkins



PGK Mike Cruz with Louis-ana Fernandez, mother of youth recipient, Rafael Fernandez along with his grandmother

Note: Rafael spent the day helping at our pancake breakfast.

# October 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 1 Business Meeting | 2 **Adoration** | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 **Columbus Day** | 13 4th Degree Mtg. | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Community Service Day |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 **Halloween** |